Specification Amendments

On page 7, lines 16-17, make the following changes:

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Application of Interleaving of Half Rate Channels Suitable for Half Duplex Operation to GERAN (GSM ~~EDGE~~ (Enhanced General Packet Radio Service) Radio Access Network)

On page 4, lines 22 – 28, make the following changes:

FIG. 12 illustrates the temporary block flow of messages between a mobile station and a base station of a network using GERAN techniques during an end uplink traffic procedure.

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FIG. 13 illustrates the temporary block flow of messages between a mobile station and a base station of a network using GERAN techniques during a start downlink traffic procedure.

FIG. 14 illustrates the temporary block flow of messages between a mobile station and a base station of a network using GERAN techniques during an end downlink traffic procedure.

FIG. 15 illustrates the temporary block flow of messages between a mobile station and a base station of a network using GERAN techniques during a reassign uplink traffic channel procedure.

On page 5, lines 1-2, make the following changes:

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FIG. 17 illustrates the temporary block flow of messages between a mobile station and a base station of a network using GERAN techniques during a reassign uplink control channel procedure.

On page 5, lines 8-9, make the following changes:

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FIG. 20 shows a multiframe diagram which is very similar to FIG. 3 showing a known ~~a~~ GSM half-rate traffic channel structure.

On page 5, lines 20-23, make the following changes:

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FIG.26 is a diagram illustrating bursts using 0246/1357 interleaving on which a downlink talkspurt may start for a Class 1 mobile station.

FIG. 27 is a diagram illustrating bursts using 0123/4567 interleaving on which a downlink talkspurt may start for a Class 1 mobile station under different conditions than FIG. 26.